

Chemistry Notes 1.4 ~ DENSITY & CONVERTING UNITS

$$\text{DENSITY} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

Density of pure water = 1 gram/mL

PROBLEM: Calculate the density of the object:
Will it float or sink in pure water?

Mass = 4.98 grams, volume = 6.5 mL



Density = .77 g/mL, FLOAT

What is the volume of an object if its mass is 3.4 grams and its density is 56 grams/mL?

V = .061 mL

DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS (CONVERTING UNITS)

- 1) Write the given with its unit
- 2) Find a conversion factor that will CANCEL your given & take you closer to your unknown
- 3) Cancel Unit goes on BOTTOM
- 4) Multiply all TOPS, DIVIDE all BOTTOMS
- 5) ROUND to same # Sig Digs of Given

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters

1 pound = 454 grams

1 quart = 0.950 liters

4 quarts = 1 gallon

2 pints = 1 quart

1 mile = 5280 feet

1 ft = 12 inches

1 liter = 1000 mL

1 kilogram = 1000 grams

100 centigrams = 1 gram

1000 millimeter = 1 meter

1 cm³ = 1 milliliter

1 km = 1000 m

39.37 inches = 1 meter

1 m = 100 cm

1 gallon = 3.785 L

- 1) Convert 4780 mL to quarts

4780 mL	1 L	1 gallon	4 quarts	
	1000 mL	3.785 L	1 gallon	= 5.05 quarts

- 2) Convert 9.8 miles → kilometers

9.8 mi	5280 ft	12 in	2.54 cm	1 m	1 km	
	1 mi	1 ft	1 in	100 cm	1000 m	= 16 km

- 3) Convert .0000045 Years to seconds

Rounded answer = 140 seconds